

Satellite Radio has just as much right to "local content" as any other broadcaster! I pay for XM Radio because i can hear what I WANT TO HEAR, not what someone else wants me to. I want my commercial free radio and i want my traffic reports. I might understand some competition issues if XM Satellite Radio were a free service just like any other FM or AM service, but it is not, therefore there should be no issue. XM Radio is a whole different market from FM or AM because it is an ordered and payed for service. Whether by selling ads to make a profit (as most AM and FM stations do) or selling a service up front with no ads, all 3 genres of service provide something to listen to at a cost to someone. If cable companies can still broadcast news shows like CNN or run citcoms in the evenings (like HBO) then XM Radio should be able to provide whatever services it's listeners desire. They are paying for it.